



# Parachute Landing

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## Good Bye to Ms. Beasley

On April 1, 2014, the Town of Parachute held an election to elect a new mayor of the Town.

The former mayor, Ms. Judith M. Beasley (Judy) decided not to run for re-election. She wants to be able to work in her garden, spend time with her grandchildren, and just enjoy retirement.

Judy and her husband, Dave Beasley, along with their dog, moved here in 1967. Within one week of arriving, Dave declared they would never leave – and they haven't.

In 1973, their son, Chris was born. Dave has since passed away, but Judy and Chris still live here in Para-

chute.

They started their own business in 1976 ... the Thunder River Trading

in Town politics for over 22 years. Dave served on the Board of Trustees and as the Mayor of the Town.

Judy has followed in his footsteps and, since 2005, has served as Trustee, Mayor Pro-Tem, and Mayor.

Beasley Park is named after former Mayor Dave Beasley.

For 13 years the Beasleys served the Town by planting and maintaining barrels full of flowers that beautified the Town.

In addition to politics, Judy has been a member of the Kiwanis Club and P.E.O., a women's philanthropic

group. She also plays the piano for the Methodist Church choir.

Ms. Beasley wants the Town to know that

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Company. The name has changed, but the business is now known as Old Mountain Gift and Jewelry. It is still family-owned and run by Chris. Judy retired in 2003.

The family has been active





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## BBQ in Beasley Park - Free Hot Dogs

In appreciation for all the residents do for the Town, we are sponsoring a free hot dog barbeque in the park on July 10th.

Come one and come all to the Beasley Park on July 10 between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

You will get a free hot dog with chips and a drink.

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## Town Clean-Up Day a Success Ms. Beasley (continued)

The annual clean-up day was a success! We made great strides toward cleaning up the Town.

Trucks and trailers pulled in with excitement for the service offered. In all four 40 foot dumpsters were filled. Two were e-waste and appliances and two were household trash and yard waste. Several residents also stopped by just to give to Lift Up. By the end of the day a great deal of waste was removed and the bed of a truck was full with food donations. Several asked if we will do this again in the fall, I will work to try to provide the service again. A special thanks

to the Parks Association, Dependable Waste, Pacific Steel, and the LDS Missionaries.



Thank you for your participation and for your donations to the Lift Up Food Bank. There are many in the area that depend on your generosity.

"It has been an honor to serve as the Mayor of the Town of Parachute." She specifically wanted the residents to know this. "It's a wonderful place," she added.

Mayor Beasley has served the Town very well. Staff will miss her cheerful personality and wish her a fond farewell. Hopefully, she will continue to occasionally drop by Town Hall along with Bella.

"Mrs. Beasley is one of the most thoughtful people I know. She has a big heart and it has been a pleasure working with her and knowing her for the last 20 years" said Mark King,



the Town's Public Works Director.

Trustee Juanita Williams remarked, "Judy loves Parachute and enjoyed serving on the board, both as a trustee and as mayor. Judy's input and lovely smiling face will be missed on our Town Board. I am so grateful that I was able to serve with her on the Board, and that I will continue to see and visit with her."

